GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:408
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2004
CONSTITUTION OF WOMEN COMMISSION
Tripathy Shri Braja Kishore;Vijay Krishna Shri

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the States have not constituted Women Commission in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor~ State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time frame for constitution of women commission in the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to pursue the matter with such States; and

(f) the time by which women commission is likely to be constituted?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 408 for 24.8.2004 by Shri Braja Kishore Tripathy and Shri Viioy Krishna regarding Constitution of Women Commission.
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information available, the following states have not set up State Commissions for Women:

1 Arunachal Pradesh
2 Jharkhand
3 Gujarat
4 Manipur
5 Meghalaya
6 Nagaland

Further, the States of Andhra Prade~ Chhattisgarh and Bihar have yet to re-constitute their Commissions.

(c)&(d) No, Sir. The setting up of State Women Commissions falls within the purview of the State Governments.

(e) The Government of India has been requesting the State Governments ftom time to time to set up State Women Commissions. In addition, the National Commission for Women also takes up the matter with the concerned State Governments for setting up the State Commissions.

(f) The Government cannot lay down any time ftame in this regard as the setting up of State Commissions for Women in States falls within the purview of the State Governments.